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Title: BURN RATE ENHANCEMENT VIA
METAL AMINOTETRAZOLE
HYDROXIDES

Customer No.: 45483

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/ELECTION
AND RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on 25 April 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Date

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